

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG KU

SUBJ: KUWAITI GOVT NEGOTIATIONS WITH GULF AND BP

REF: KUWAIT 1427

1. KUWAIT OIL COMPANY GENMGR STRAND CALLED APRIL 21 TO REVIEW LATEST WORD ON GOK-GULF-BP NEGOTIATIONS. STRAND SAID INFORMATION REPORTED IN JABLONSKI INTERVIEW WITH KUWAIT MIN OF OIL KAZIMI IN PETROLEUM INTELLIGENCE WEEKLY OF APRIL 14 WAS COMPLETE AND ON THE MARK.

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2. STRAND SAID KAZIMI HAS ASKED GULF AND BP REPS TO RETURN

TO KUWAIT APRIL 26 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. HE DOES NOT,  
HOWEVER, EXPECT EARLY AGREEMENT ON ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES.  
SIGNALS HE IS GETTING FROM MINISTRY OF OIL IS THAT KUWAITIS  
STILL NOT IN ANY GREAT RUSH TO CONCLUDE FINAL AGREEMENTS  
WITH GULF AND BP. STRAND SAID HE THOUGHT POLICY DOCUMENT  
FORMALIZING 100 PERCENT TAKEOVER BY GOK, AND INCLUDING COMPEN-  
SATION FOR REMAINING 40 PERCENT EQUITY, WOULD PROBABLY BE SUB-  
MITTED TO KUWAIT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ABOUT END OF MAY. COMPANIES  
OF COURSE WANT TIE DOWN AGREEMENTS WITH GOK COVERING LONG-  
TERM CRUDE PURCHASE AND TECHNICAL SERVICES BEFORE SIGNING  
TAKE-OVER DOCUMENT.  
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